

## NEW-ENERGY TECHNOLOGY AWARD

Advanced Energy Research Organization, LLC (AERO), headed by CEO Dr Steven M. Greer, is offering an up-front US\$200,000 licensing award and a minimum \$5 million two-year royalty program for a qualifying new-energy breakthrough.

The company, based in Charlottesville, Virginia, is leading a worldwide search for promising out-of-the-box inventors and scientists who have provable energy-generation inventions that need support, further development and widespread public exposure.

Over the past 100 years, many major energy breakthroughs have withered on the vine, died with the inventor or been absorbed into secretive corporate or government programs. It is AERO's mission to see that these new technologies are protected, supported and massively disclosed to the public so that we can go beyond our current addiction to oil, gas and coal and begin a new, sustainable era in human history.

AERO says it is uniquely qualified to see that such technological innovations make it to market: "Our network includes 'A-list' celebrities, Nobel Prize winners, current and former heads of state and millions of people who follow our work. The inventor or team that has a qualifying system for energy generation will have the full force, support and



protection of this unique, global network."

"The invention must be already built, robust and running reliably, with a net exportable (usable) power output of at least one kilowatt or greater. The system must use no power from the power grid, and if batteries or capacitors are used they must remain fully charged. The system must create no greenhouse gases or other polluting emissions and must be a closed-loop system (that is, the output energy is sufficient to run the energy needs of the system and also provide the minimum one kilowatt of usable net power)."

To view the criteria list or to apply for this award program, visit [www.aero2012.com](http://www.aero2012.com).  
(Source: AERO press release, 1 Nov 2007)

## AUSTRALIA'S IDENTITY CARD DUMPED

The incoming Australian Labor Government has moved quickly to scrap the Howard administration's controversial AUD\$1.1 billion Human Services Access Card.

The \$1.1 billion project—intended to provide every Australian with a unique health and welfare number and biometric photo on a smartcard—has languished since mid-2007, after an all-party Senate committee rejected the draft-enabling legislation as wholly inadequate and lacking in protections against the card's use as a *de facto* identity card. Bidders are understood to have spent millions on preparing their tenders for systems

integration and card issuing, and the Office of the Access Card has spent more than \$50 million on consultants, administration and advertising.

Although the Australian government attempted to paint the Access Card system as a "Human Services Access Card", there's little doubt that it would have doubled as an effective national ID system. Information printed on the card was to include one's name, photo, signature and entitlements, e.g., with the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Encrypted information contained within the card's RFID chip would have included a person's legal name, date of birth, gender, address, signature, card number, card expiration date and Medicare number. Provisions were also included that would allow additional information deemed to be necessary for "the administration or purposes of the Act".

Australians are unhappy about the idea of being forced to carry a unique ID card merely for the purpose of interacting with basic human and health services, and the proposal faced opposition from its inception.

(Sources: The Australian, 7 December 2007, <http://tinyurl.com/ypeygs>; arstechnica, 24 December 2007, <http://tinyurl.com/2hbufz>)

## FORMER ITALIAN PRESIDENT SAYS 9/11 AN INSIDE JOB

Former Italian President Francesco Cossiga, who revealed the existence of Operation *Gladio*, has told Italy's oldest and most widely read newspaper that the



9/11 terrorist attacks were run by the CIA and Mossad, and that this was common knowledge among global intelligence agencies. In what translates awkwardly into English, Cossiga told the newspaper *Corriere della Sera*:

"All the [intelligence services] of America and Europe...know well that the disastrous attack has been planned and realised from the Mossad, with the aid of the Zionist world, in order to put under accusation the Arabic countries and in order to induce the western powers to take part...in Iraq [and] Afghanistan."

Cossiga was elected President of the Italian Senate in July 1983 before winning a landslide election to become President of the country in 1985, and he remained in power until 1992.

Cossiga's tendency to be outspoken upset the Italian political establishment, and he was forced to resign after revealing the existence of, and his part in setting up, Operation *Gladio*. This was a rogue intelligence network under NATO auspices that carried out bombings across Europe in the 1960s–1980s. *Gladio's* speciality was to carry out what was termed "false flag" operations—terror attacks that were blamed on their domestic and geopolitical opposition.

In March 2001, *Gladio* agent Vincenzo Vinciguerra stated, in sworn testimony: "You had to attack civilians, the people, women, children, innocent people, unknown people far removed from any political game. The reason was quite simple: to force...the public to turn to the state to ask for greater security."

Cossiga's assertion that the 9/11 attacks were an inside job and that this is common knowledge among global intelligence agencies cannot be ignored, especially as it comes from a widely respected former head of state.

(Source: American Free Press, no. 52, 24 December 2007, [http://www.americanfreepress.net/html/9-11\\_solved118.html](http://www.americanfreepress.net/html/9-11_solved118.html))

## FOOD SUPPLY AS THE NEXT GLOBAL CRISIS

A new crisis is emerging—a global food catastrophe that will reach further and be more crippling than anything the world has ever seen. The credit crunch and the reverberations of soaring oil prices around the world will pale in comparison to what is about to transpire, said Donald Coxe, global portfolio strategist at BMO Financial Group, at the Empire Club's 14th

annual investment outlook conference in Toronto in early January.

"It's not a matter of if, but when," he warned investors. "It's going to hit this year hard."

Mr Coxe said that the sharp rise in raw food prices experienced in the past year will intensify in the next few years, amid increased demand for meat and dairy products from the growing middle classes of countries such as China and India and heavy demand from the biofuels industry.

The impact of tighter food supply is already evident in raw food prices, which have risen 22 per cent in the past year. Wheat prices alone have risen 92 per cent in the last 12 months.

At the centre of the imminent food catastrophe is corn, the main staple of the ethanol industry. The price of corn has risen about 44 per cent over the past 15 months. This has not only had an impact on the price of food products made using grains but also on the price of meat, with feed prices for livestock also increasing.

"You're going to have real problems in countries that are food short, because we're already getting embargoes on food exports from countries who were trying desperately to sell their stuff before, but now they're embargoing exports," he said, citing Russia and India as examples. "Those who have food are going to have a big edge."

With 54 per cent of the world's corn supply grown in America's Midwest, the USA is one of those countries with an edge.

But Mr Coxe warned that America's corn exports are in danger of seizing up in about

three years' time if the country continues to subsidise ethanol production. Biofuels are expected to eat up about a third of America's grain harvest in 2008.

(Source: Financial Post, Canada, 7 January 2008, <http://www.financialpost.com/story.html?id=213343>)

## UK AND USA ARE "ENDEMIC SURVEILLANCE SOCIETIES"

The US and the UK are "endemic surveillance societies", in the same league as China and Russia, says an annual report examining privacy protection globally. Released last month [December 2007] by the advocacy groups Privacy International of the UK and the Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) in Washington, DC, the 2007 report also finds an increase in surveillance and a decline in privacy safeguards globally compared to 2006.

According to the report, the USA was in the bottom group for the first time, following the signing into law of amendments to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act, which permits spying on international phone calls and emails without a warrant. Just as it did last year, the UK earned bottom place thanks to its network of surveillance cameras (the world's largest) plus plans to roll out national identity cards that are rich with personal and biometric information but with little government accountability when personal information is lost. The UK government "has access to its people and technology that China doesn't", says Gus



Hosein of Privacy International.

"There is a rapid expansion of technologies for surveillance, identification and border control, and a much slower adoption of policies to safeguard privacy and security," adds EPIC's Marc Rotenberg.

Despite this, John Palfrey of the Open Net Initiative in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, says that the position in China and Russia is worse than in the USA because they lack constitutional privacy protection. The only country judged to have "adequate safeguards" is Greece, where an independent data privacy authority can fine or imprison government officials.

(Source: New Scientist, 12 January 2008)

## WiFi LINKED TO RISE IN AUTISM

A groundbreaking scientific study published recently in the peer-reviewed *Journal of the Australasian College of Nutritional & Environmental Medicine* warns that wireless communication technology may be responsible for accelerating the rise in autism among the world's children (*J. Aust. Coll. Nutr. & Env. Med.* 2007; vol. 26, no. 2, pp. 3-7).

Autism is a disabling neuro-developmental disorder whose cause is not completely understood but is known to involve heavy metal toxicity. American advocacy groups call autism "the fastest-growing developmental disability in the United States". Twenty years ago, only one in 10,000 children was diagnosed with some form of autism. US government data show the rate in 2002 to be one in 150, but clinicians who treat the disease estimate the

occurrence today to be closer to one in 100.

The children studied were seen by Tamara Mariea, a certified clinical nutritionist based in Nashville, Tennessee, specialising in treating autism. She is the primary author of the paper, along with Dr George Carlo, an expert on the dangers of electromagnetic radiation (EMR), who in the 1990s headed the world's largest research program on mobile phone health hazards.

Their work revealed the autism-wireless technology connection following a series of tests on autistic children monitored during 2005 and 2006.

Dr Carlo said: "These findings tie in with other studies showing adverse cell-membrane responses and disruptions of normal cell physiology. The EMR apparently causes heavy metals to be trapped in cells, slowing clearance and accelerating the onset of symptoms."

The authors point out that the rise in cases of autism is paralleled by the huge growth in mobile phone and WiFi usage since the late 1990s, with worldwide wireless usage now having reached nearly four billion persons.

"Although some of the increase in autism can be ascribed to more efficient diagnosis by the medical community," Dr Carlo said, "a rise of this magnitude must have a major environmental cause. Our data offer a reasonable mechanistic explanation for a connection between autism and wireless technology."

(Source: *Science and Public Policy Institute*, 16 November 2007, [www.safewireless.org](http://www.safewireless.org))

## GROWING NUMBERS OF SCIENTISTS DISPUTE MAN-MADE GLOBAL WARMING THEORY

Over 400 prominent scientists from more than two dozen countries recently voiced significant objections to major aspects of the so-called "consensus" on man-made global warming. These scientists, many of whom are current and former participants in the UN IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change), criticised the climate-change claims made by the UN IPCC and former US Vice President Al Gore.

Even some in the establishment media now appear to be taking notice of the growing number of skeptical scientists. In October 2007, the *Washington Post* staff writer Juliet Eilperin conceded the obvious, writing that climate sceptics "appear to be expanding rather than shrinking". This blockbuster report lists the scientists by name, country of residence and academic/institutional affiliation. It also features their own words, biographies and weblinks to their peer-reviewed studies and original source materials as gathered in 2007 from public statements, various news outlets and websites. Many of the scientists featured in this report consistently stated that numerous colleagues shared their views, but they will not speak out publicly for fear of retribution.

Atmospheric scientist Dr Nathan Paldor, Professor of Dynamical Meteorology and Physical Oceanography at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, author of almost 70 peer-reviewed studies, explains how many of his fellow scientists have been intimidated: "Many of my colleagues with whom I spoke share these views and report on their inability to publish their skepticism in the scientific or public media," Paldor wrote.

The distinguished scientists featured in this *Washington Post* report are experts in diverse fields including climatology, geology, biology, physics, chemistry, mathematics, glaciology, biogeography, meteorology, oceanography, economics, engineering, environmental sciences and palaeoclimatology.

Some of those profiled have won Nobel prizes for their outstanding contribution to their field of expertise, and many shared a portion of the UN IPCC Nobel Peace Prize with Al Gore.

(Source: *US Senate Environment and Public Works Committee Report*, 20 December 2007, <http://tinyurl.com/2hmrer>)



## GUNPOINT MEDICINE AND FORCED VACCINATIONS

As more and more parents are becoming informed about the dangers of vaccinations and their link to autism, State health authorities are increasingly turning to "gunpoint medicine" to force the people to submit to the poisons of conventional medicine.

Parents who attempt to save their children from deadly chemotherapy chemicals are being arrested and having their children kidnapped by Child Protective Services, while oncologists who used to be armed only with radiation machines and chemotherapy injectors are now arming themselves with US marshals and other local law enforcement authorities who are using loaded firearms to enforce "the will of the State" against parents who resist allowing chemotherapy on their children.

The State of Maryland has already turned to Gestapo-like tactics when, in November, children were herded into a Prince George County courthouse, guarded by armed personnel with attack dogs. Inside, the children were forcibly vaccinated, many against their will, under orders from the State Attorney-General, various State Judges and the local School Board Director, all of whom illegally conspired to threaten parents with imprisonment if they did not submit their children to vaccinations.

(Source: *NewsTarget.com*, 19 November 2007, posted at <http://www.informationliberation.com/?id=24340>)

## PROCESSED MEATS DECLARED TOO DANGEROUS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

The World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF) has just completed a detailed review of more than 7,000 clinical studies covering links between diet and cancer. Its conclusion is rocking the health world with startling bluntness: processed meats are too dangerous for human consumption.

Processed meats include bacon, sausage, hot dogs, sandwich meat, packaged ham, pepperoni, salami and virtually all red meat used in frozen prepared meals.

They are usually manufactured with a carcinogenic ingredient known as sodium nitrite. This is used as a colour fixer by meat companies to turn packaged meats a bright red colour so that they look fresh.

(Source: *Total Health Breakthroughs eNewsletter*, 7 December 2007, <http://tinyurl.com/3awodb>)

## FOR SALE: THE WEST'S DEADLY NUCLEAR SECRETS

An FBI whistleblower has made a series of extraordinary claims about how corrupt US government officials allowed Pakistan and other states to steal nuclear weapons secrets. Sibel Edmonds, a 37-year-old former Turkish language translator for the FBI, listened into hundreds of sensitive intercepted conversations while based at the agency's Washington field office.

Edmonds approached the *Sunday Times* last month [December 2007] and revealed how foreign intelligence agents had enlisted the support of US officials to acquire a network of moles in sensitive military and nuclear institutions. She says that, among the hours of covert tape recordings, she heard evidence that one well-known senior official in the US State Department was being paid by Turkish agents in Washington who were selling the information on to black-market buyers, including Pakistan. She claims that the FBI was also gathering evidence against senior Pentagon officials—including household names—who were aiding foreign agents.

Her story shows just how much the West was infiltrated by foreign states seeking nuclear secrets. It illustrates how western government officials turned a blind eye to, or were even helping, countries such as Pakistan acquire nuclear bomb technology.

The wider nuclear network has been monitored for many years by a joint Anglo-American intelligence effort. But rather than shut it down, investigations by law enforcement bodies such as the FBI and Britain's Revenue and Customs have been aborted to preserve diplomatic relations.

Edmonds, a fluent speaker of Turkish and Farsi, was recruited by the FBI in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, attacks. Her previous claims about incompetence inside the FBI have been well documented in America. She has given evidence to closed sessions of Congress and the 9/11 Commission, but many of the key points of her testimony have remained secret. She has now decided to divulge some of that information after becoming disillusioned with the US authorities' failure to act.

One of Edmonds's main roles in the FBI was to translate thousands of hours of conversations by Turkish diplomatic and political targets that had been covertly recorded by the agency. A backlog of tapes had built up, dating back to 1997, which were needed for an FBI investigation into links between the Turks and Pakistani, Israeli and American targets. Before she left the FBI in 2002, she heard evidence that pointed to money laundering, drug imports and attempts to acquire nuclear and conventional weapons technology.

"What I found was damning," she says. "While the FBI was investigating, several arms of the government were shielding what was going on."

The Turks and Israelis had planted "moles" in military and academic institutions which handled nuclear technology. Edmonds says there were several transactions of nuclear material every month, with the Pakistanis being among the eventual buyers. "The network appeared to be obtaining information from every nuclear agency in the United States," she says.

They were helped, Edmonds says, by the high-ranking State Department official who provided some of their moles—mainly PhD students—with the security clearance to work in sensitive nuclear research facilities. These included the Los Alamos nuclear laboratory in New Mexico, which is responsible for the security of the US nuclear deterrent. In one conversation, she heard the official arranging to pick up a US\$15,000 cash bribe. The package was to be dropped off at an agreed location by someone in the Turkish diplomatic community who was working for the network.

The Turks, she says, often acted as a conduit for the Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI), Pakistan's spy agency, because they were less likely to attract suspicion. Venues such as the American Turkish Council in Washington were used to drop off the cash, which was picked up by the official. The Pakistani operation was led by General Mahmoud Ahmad, then the ISI chief. Intercepted communications showed Ahmad and his colleagues stationed in Washington were in constant contact with attachés in the Turkish embassy. The results of the espionage were almost certainly passed to Abdul Qadeer Khan, the Pakistani nuclear scientist who became a millionaire by selling atomic secrets. Edmonds also claims that a number of senior officials in the Pentagon helped Israeli and Turkish agents.

The US Attorney-General has imposed a state secrets privilege order on Edmonds, which prevents her revealing more details of the FBI's methods and current investigations. Although her allegations were heard in a closed session of Congress, no action has been taken and Edmonds continues to campaign for a public hearing.

(Source: *The Sunday Times*, 6 January 2008, <http://tinyurl.com/2s2key>)